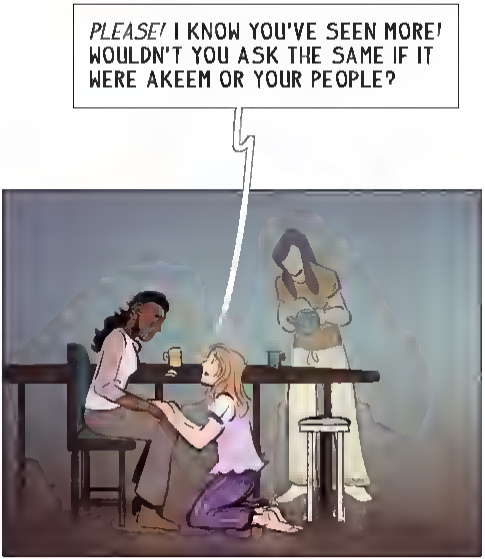
UNDER THE AEGIS

BY VIMEODIEE

MATTIE, HE'S ALIVE. THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU


PLEASE! I KNOW YOU'VE SEEN MORE! WOULDN'T YOU ASK THE SAME IF IT WERE AKEEM OR YOUR PEOPLE?

I--I...

I SAW HIS BLOOD. HE WAS HURT. BUT HE'S ALIVE. THAT'S ALL YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON RIGHT NOW...

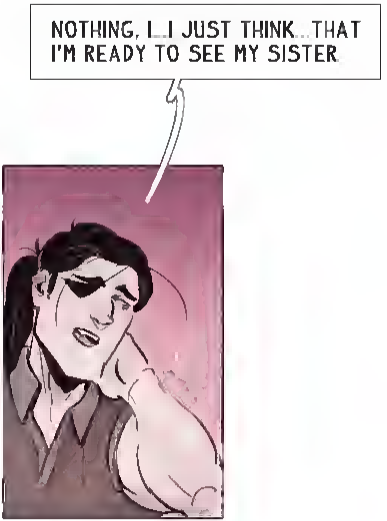
I WILL.

THANK YOU SHILOH. I'M SORRY FOR HASSLING YOU. PLEASE REST. YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED

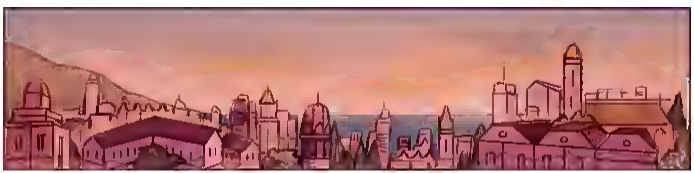
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
MATTIE WE'LL FIND HIM

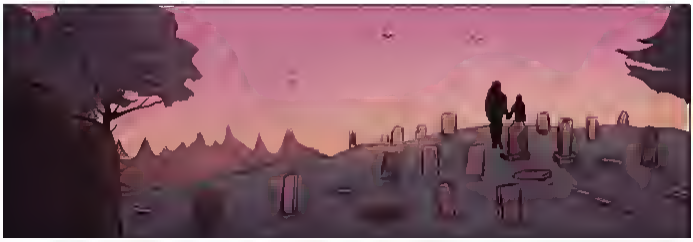
MATTIE...PLEASE DO NOT INTERPRET THIS AS AN ACCUSATION. BUT...DO YOU NOT SUSPECT THAT COUNCILWOMAN ALLURA MAY KNOW OF THE CAVE SYSTEM?
OR OF ANY SYNEDRION INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ASSASSINS?
AFTER ALL THE GOOD SHE'S DONE FOR BASILEIA? SHE WOULDN'T KEEP THAT FROM UNCLE ARGUS.

AND IF SO, CYRUS WOULD HAVE TO KNOW TOO. BY DEFAULT I'VE BEEN AROUND HIM AND ALLURA FOR YEARS AND THEY'VE NEVER TRIED TO HARM ME
AND I KNOW CYRUS, HE'D *NEVER* HURT MY UNCLE
NO, THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY KNOW ANYTHING...
MATTIE. DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT? THIS PROBABLY ISN'T THE BEST TIME--
WHAT'S WRONG?


NOTHING, I...I JUST THINK...THAT I'M READY TO SEE MY SISTER

WOULD YOU
COME WITH ME?





THIS IS THE ONE.

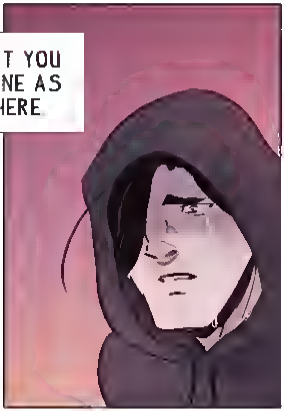
MY PARENTS AREN'T FAR FROM HERE. I'LL GIVE YOU SOME PRIVACY.

THANK YOU. JUST. PLEASE STAY WITHIN MY LINE OF SIGHT?
I WILL.

HELLO, LILLI. IT'S ME.

I'M SORRY. I'M SO, *SO* SORRY FOR TAKING THIS LONG.

I ALWAYS BELIEVED... THAT YOU COULDN'T REALLY BE GONE AS LONG AS I DIDN'T COME HERE.



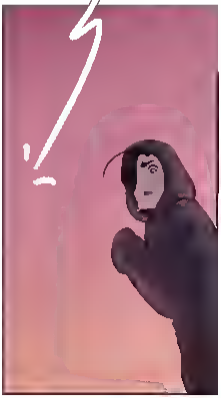
I MISSED YOUR WEDDING. I MISSED YOUR ENTIRE *LIFE*. I CAN NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR THAT.

AND I'LL NEVER GET MY BIG SISTER BACK

SNIFF

I--I WISH--

OH! I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD BE HERE--



...IT'S QUITE AN OLD GRAVE.

UHHH, I--I WAS JUST--

MY MOTHER'S BURIED HERE. YOU SEE
OH! CARNATIONS!

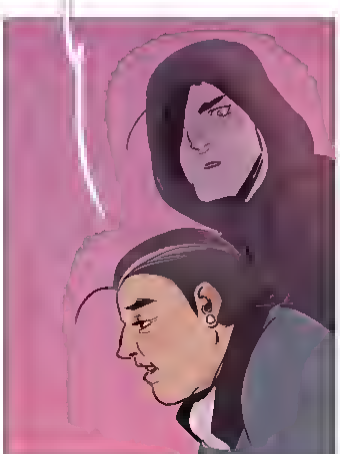
DID YOU PUT THEM THERE?
Y--YES, I--
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU. IS IT A THING YOU YOUNG PEOPLE DO NOW? I'VE NOT CAUGHT UP WITH THE LATEST TRENDS, I'M AFRAID.

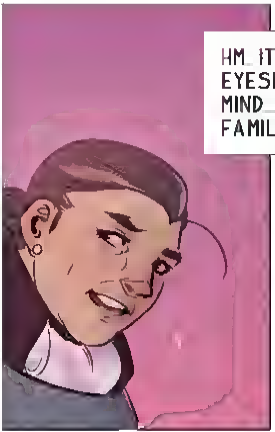
I'VE BEEN LAYING CARNATIONS HERE FOR THE FORTY YEARS SHE'S BEEN GONE. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THIS BUT THEY WERE HER FAVOURITE

FORTY YEARS...

AND ALL OF MY OLDER SIBLINGS HAVE PASSED SO THE TASK OF TENDING TO HER GRAVE HAS FALLEN TO ME

I WISH I COULD DO A BETTER JOB OF IT, BUT I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED TO BE



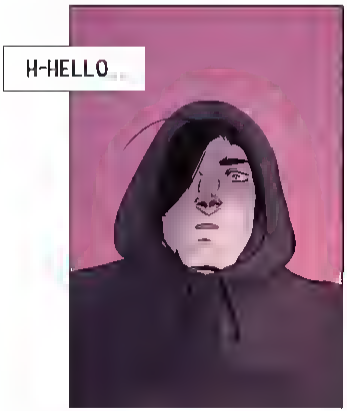

HM... IT MAY BE MY FAILING EYESIGHT AND AGE-ADDLED MIND... BUT YOU SEEM VERY FAMILIAR...

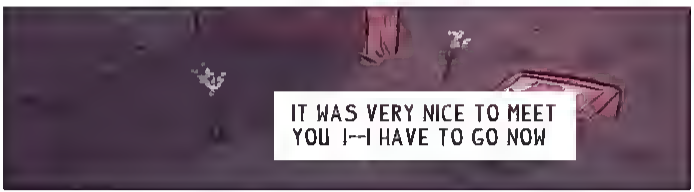
I HAVE...ONE OF THOSE FACES.

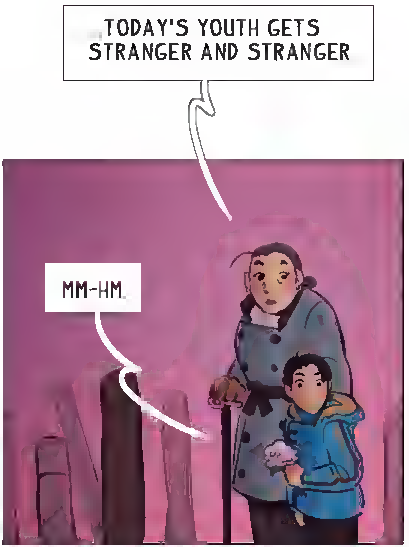
YES. ODD HOW THAT HAPPENS. ISN'T IT?

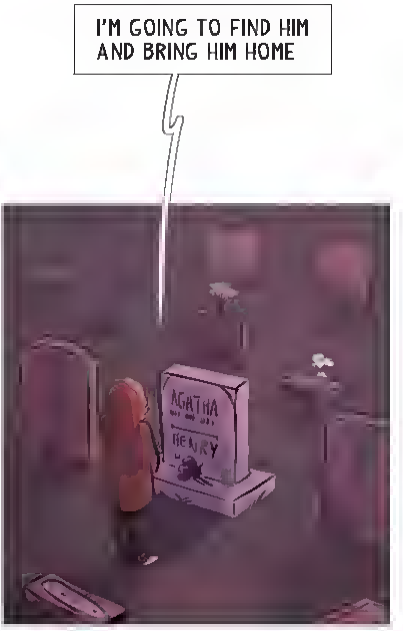
FOUND MORE FLOWERS, NANA!
GOOD BOY, BRING THEM OVER HERE FOR YOUR GREAT-GRANDMA.
THEY HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY, DON'T THEY? MY GRANDSON.

SAY HELLO TO THE NICE YOUNG MAN DORIAN
...HELLO


H-HELLO


IT WAS VERY NICE TO MEET YOU !--I HAVE TO GO NOW


TODAY'S YOUTH GETS STRANGER AND STRANGER
MM-HM.


I'M GOING TO FIND HIM AND BRING HIM HOME
AGATHA
HENRY

I PROMISE

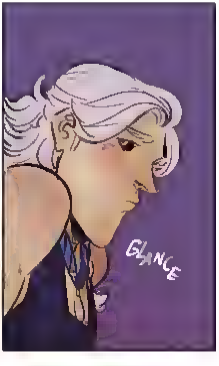
MATTIE! YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT JUST HAPPENED...

I'M AN *UNCLE!*

HEY BRO, YOU COMING IN?
IT'S GETTING LATE.

YEAH, I WAS JUST
THINKING ABOUT STUFF

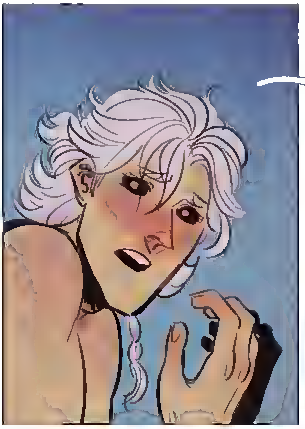
ME TOO. DOR HAVING FAMILY ALL THIS TIME, THAT'S JUST CRAZY, MAN.
HE NEVER WOULDA KNOWN IF HE HADN'T GONE OUT TODAY.
YEAH...

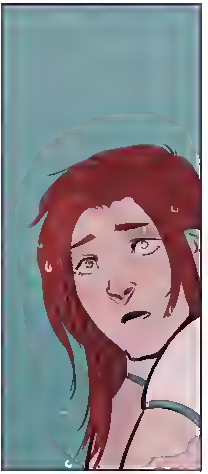


HEY... I LOVE YOU.

AW, I LOVE YOU TOO, BRO!

ARRRGH, NO! I MEAN--


--I *LOVE* YOU.
LOVE YOU.



GAWAIN... I DON'T THINK I COULD GIVE YOU... WHAT YOU WANT...

HOW D'YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT I WANT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BE WITH ANYONE IN THAT WAY
I'VE NEVER REALLY-- I'M SO SORRY

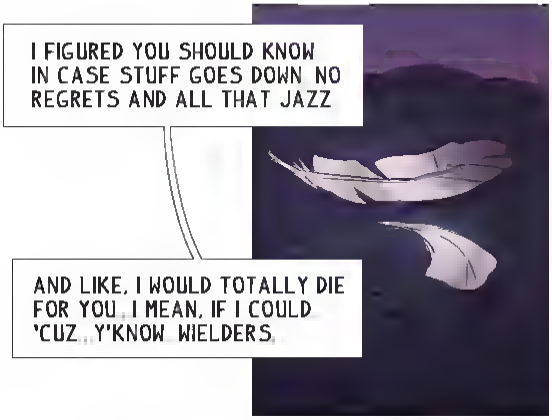
DUDE. SORRY FOR WHAT? FOR BEING YOU? YOU'RE MY BRO. YOU'LL *ALWAYS* BE MY BRO...

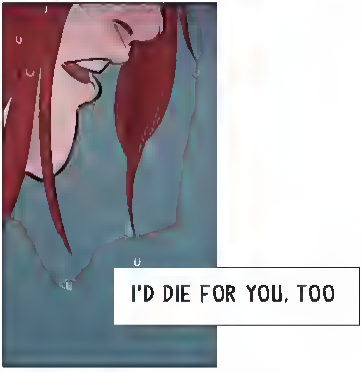
I AIN'T ASKING YOU TO LIKE, BE MY...*BOYFRIEND* OR DO, LIKE, *STUFF* WITH ME OR ANYTHING THAT YOU DON'T WANNA DO.

IT'S JUST...YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE, GAWAIN... AND I DON'T WANT TO MESS IT ALL UP BY NOT BEING-- BY NOT KNOWING HOW TO--

STOP BEFORE YOU BREAK YOURSELF MAN I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU

Y'KNOW HOW I FEEL


I FIGURED YOU SHOULD KNOW IN CASE STUFF GOES DOWN NO REGRETS AND ALL THAT JAZZ
AND LIKE, I WOULD TOTALLY DIE FOR YOU. I MEAN, IF I COULD 'CUZ...Y'KNOW WIELDERS


I'D DIE FOR YOU, TOO

COOL.

ANYHOO...

WOW. THIS IS KINDA REALLY AWKWARD. I'M GONNA GO
THANKS, BRO.